

CAT ON CITY'S PAYROLL, AND HYLAN WANTS TO KNOW JUST WHAT ITS DUTIES ARE

Mayor Finds \$6.50 Item for Upkeep
of Animal for Education
Department.

THERE is a mysterious cat on New York City's payroll. Mayor Hylan found it out this morning and wrote a letter to Accounts Commissioner Hirschfeld telling him to investigate.

The cat is hidden away somewhere in the Education Building, 59th Street and Park Avenue. Whether it is used to scare away mice from the petticoated clerical force or for the purpose of anatomical studies could not be learned.

Mayor Hylan found an item of \$6.50 for the upkeep of a cat during the three vacation months when the Education Building is

closed. That is at the rate of a little more than 7 cents a day. The Mayor's letter to Mr. Hirschfeld was as follows:

"Dear Sir: Inclosed find a warrant on the City Chamberlain for \$6.50 for the maintenance of a cat in the Department of Education for the months of July, August and September.

"I would like to find out what duties this cat performs for the people that would justify the city in paying its board during the vacation period. What is the salary of the person who looks after the welfare of the cat and to whom does the cat belong? Is this cat provided for in the 1920 budget? Very truly yours,

"JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor."

Answers Breach of Promise Suit. Jesse Metcalf, of the firm of Metcalf Bros. & Co., woolen merchants at No. 45 East 17th Street, to-day through his attorneys, (Bouvier — Beale, filed in the Supreme Court an answer to the \$100,000 breach of promise suit instituted against him by Miss Beverly Juncos. He asks the Court to dismiss the suit on the ground that he never made the alleged engagement and because Miss Juncos was on friendly relations with other men.

FAITH IN DRY LAW'S END SPARES HIM JURY DUTY

Judge Lets Wine Man Go to Attend to "Rush of Business."

Because Leon Renault, in the wine business, expected the wartime ban to be lifted and wanted to be on hand to attend to the rush of business, he was excused from Grand Jury duty by County Judge Dike in Brooklyn to-day. He has a piece of business at No. 407 Stuyvesant Avenue. When Judge Dike called for persons wanting to be excused, Renault gave his reason. Judge Dike asked:

"You expect the ban to be lifted?"

"Well, the time is getting short and it will have to be lifted sometime," replied Renault.

"I hope your beautiful anticipation is realized. I will excuse you," said Judge Dike.

By the time the Supreme Court's decision was learned in the courtroom, Renault had gone.

Warning to Jersey Deer Hunters. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 15.—Fire Warden C. P. Miller has issued a warning

to hunters who are leaving for to-morrow's opening of the deer season, not to start campfires near the woods. Forest fires are feared.

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The United States Rubber Company Announces a Grainless Rubber Compound For Solid Truck Tires

The United States Rubber Company has now perfected a method of compounding rubber by means of which the grain is entirely eliminated. For years rubber manufacturers have been experimenting to develop such a compound.

It is this "grain" in rubber—similar to the grain in lumber—that is largely responsible for the splitting and cracking of solid tires.

Rubber with a grain naturally splits or pulls apart along the lines of the grain when subjected to heavy load strain and road impact.

The new rubber compound *without grain* eliminates entirely any tendency to split, because it does away with the points where splitting starts. It has no weak spots.

A solid tire made of grainless rubber compound has none of the tread defects of the ordinary solid truck tire.

This new method of producing a grainless rubber compound, and this company's new process of vulcanizing the rubber to the steel base, together have produced a solid truck tire the exceptional quality of which has already been proven by performance.

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